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BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKET NO. 96-249-C - ORDER NO. 97-978  
NOVEMBER 17, 1997

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IN RE: Request of BellSouth Public Communi- ) ORDER  
cations, Inc. for Waiver of COCOT ) GRANTING  
Guidelines. ) REQUEST

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request filed by BellSouth Public Communications for waiver of our payphone guidelines to allow for the blocking of incoming calls at the pay telephone located at Greenville County Library in Greenville, South Carolina. The purpose of the request is to seek the safety and security of employees and patrons at the location. The request has been co-signed by a law enforcement official.

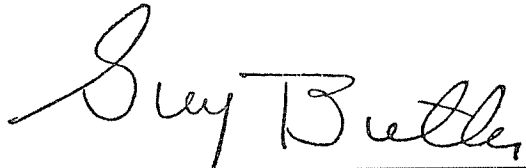
We have examined this matter, and hold that the request for waiver should be granted, since good cause was shown. Incoming calls may therefore be blocked on the pay telephones in question.

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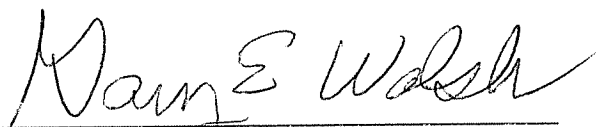
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This Order shall remain in full force and effect until  
further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

  
Chairman

ATTEST:

  
Deputy Executive Director

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